

INVENTORS' DECLARATION

(Multiple Inventors)

As a below named inventors, we declare that:

Our residences, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names; that we believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention or design entitled PARALLEL REACTION STATIONS WITH MAGNETIC STIRRING, the specification of which:

 is attached hereto; or
 X was filed in the United States on Sept. 17, 1998 as Application Serial
 No. 09/509,147;

that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above; and that we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

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We declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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